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Attorney Docket No.: FA/175A

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Application of: Martin Hottner


Serial No.: 09/508,866

Filed March 16, 2000

For: Seam Joining A Waterproof Laminate With  
Textile Layer Made of Multi-Component  
Yarns

) Group Art Unit: 1771

) Examiner: J. Befumo

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Patents and Trademarks  
Washington, DC 20231**AMENDMENT AND REQUEST FOR RECONSIDERATION**

Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated June 5, 2002, please amend the  
above-identified patent application as follows:

**In the Specification**

Please amend the specification as follows:

Page 20, paragraph 4, please amend as follows:

**REWRITTEN PARAGRAPH IN MARKED UP FORM  
PURSUANT TO 7.C.F.R. 121(c)(1)(ii):**

The seam is deemed to be watertight when the water entry pressure of  
the seam is greater than [0,13] 0.13 bar when measured using the suture test  
as explained above.

**In the Claims**

✓ ✓  
Please cancel claims 38 and 81-83 without prejudice or disclaimer to  
the subject matter contained therein.